

MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Out of County Assistance to CAL FIRE

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

Tuesday, July 3, 2014, 10:43 a.m.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Banner Incident: On Thursday, July 3, 2014, at 10:43 a.m., a brush fire broke out in Banner Grade along State Route 78 between Julian and the Anza-Borrego Desert in San Diego County. We received a request for assistance from CAL FIRE on Friday, July 4, 2014, at 3:46 a.m., and deployed two camp crew strike teams (each team consists of two crews and one superintendent). Currently, CAL FIRE is reporting 217 acres burned with 100 percent containment. Two homes and one outbuilding were destroyed. A total of 29 personnel from LACoFD were deployed to assist, but released early due to containment. The Department will receive reimbursement for resources sent to this incident.

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

Tuesday, July 4, 2014, 9:32 p.m.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Monticello Incident: On Friday, July 4, 2014, at 9:32 p.m., a brush fire broke out near Highway 128 at Monticello Dam, located at the southeast shore of Lake Berryessa in Yolo County. We received a request for assistance from CAL FIRE on Saturday, July 5, 2014, at 10:17 a.m., and deployed two camp crew strike teams (the first team consists of two crews and two superintendents, the other team consists of two crews and one superintendent). Currently, CAL FIRE is reporting 6,488 acres burned with 35 percent containment. The fire is burning in grassy oak woodland to heavy brush in higher elevation, as firefighters continue to battle this blaze in steep, rugged terrain. No structures have been destroyed or are threatened, and the evacuation order has been lifted. There are 1,605 firefighters battling this fire, including 57 personnel from LACoFD. No County firefighter injuries have been reported. The cause of this fire remains under investigation. The Department will receive reimbursement for resources sent to this incident.

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